

WICHITA FALLS POLICE DEPARTMENT



**ANNUAL REPORT
2016**



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A Message from the Chief

Chief Manuel Borrego



On behalf of the men and women of the Wichita Falls Police Department, we want to thank our citizens for your continued support and confidence in our ability as a police department to provide you with professional and competent police services. Your police department continually strives to deliver professional policing excellence to you and we are committed to our primary mission of protecting our community as a whole.

The Wichita Falls Police Department's 2016 Annual Report is submitted for your review. This annual report highlights the different strategies and various programs we've used to ensure the safety and protection of our citizens and neighborhoods. We have been successful in reducing crime overall in the community through our continued partnership with our citizens using social media and innovative police technology. We continue to evaluate our programs and practices to ensure sustained effectiveness and operational efficiency of our police department.

The police department attributes many of our successes in 2016 to increased communication with our community through improved social media opportunities such as Facebook, Twitter, WFPDNOW.com, public safety videos, and the Nixle program. We have continued on the path of crime reduction in our city through use of our Intelligence Led Policing strategies, proactive policing, citizen involvement, and intelligence gathering.

Please take the time to review the Wichita Falls Police Department's 2016 Annual Report which presents an overall assessment of your police department. In closing I want to thank the citizens of Wichita Falls for allowing us the opportunity to serve and protect the citizens of our community.



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Office of the Chief of Police

The Office of the Chief of Police has the ultimate responsibility for the management and administration of the Wichita Falls Police Department. This office coordinates the Police Department's activities with other city departments through administrative direction of the City Manager.

This office insures the efficient operation of the Police Department through planning, organizing and directing its activities. This direction assures law and order is maintained and other measures are implemented to prevent crimes and to protect the lives and property of the citizens and visitors to the City of Wichita Falls. Some of the duties involve consulting with other public safety officials in developing plans and policies to be followed in conducting operations involving joint concerns and activities. The Police Department's policies, rules and regulations are interpreted and applied from the Office of the Chief of Police.



The Community Operations Division, the Investigative Services Division, and the Office of Professional Conduct report directly to the Chief of Police. These two divisions are responsible for organizing and directing the personnel under their commands. The Community Operations Division is responsible for the uniformed services such as patrol, traffic enforcement, and community services. Responsibility also includes the civilian and administrative functions of our department, records management, communications, property and evidence. The Investigative Services Division is responsible for the Criminal Investigation Section to include Crimes Against Person Unit, Crimes Against Property Unit, Misdemeanor Unit, Juvenile Unit, Financial Crimes Unit, and Crime Scene Technicians. This division is also responsible for the special operations units such as: Gang Task

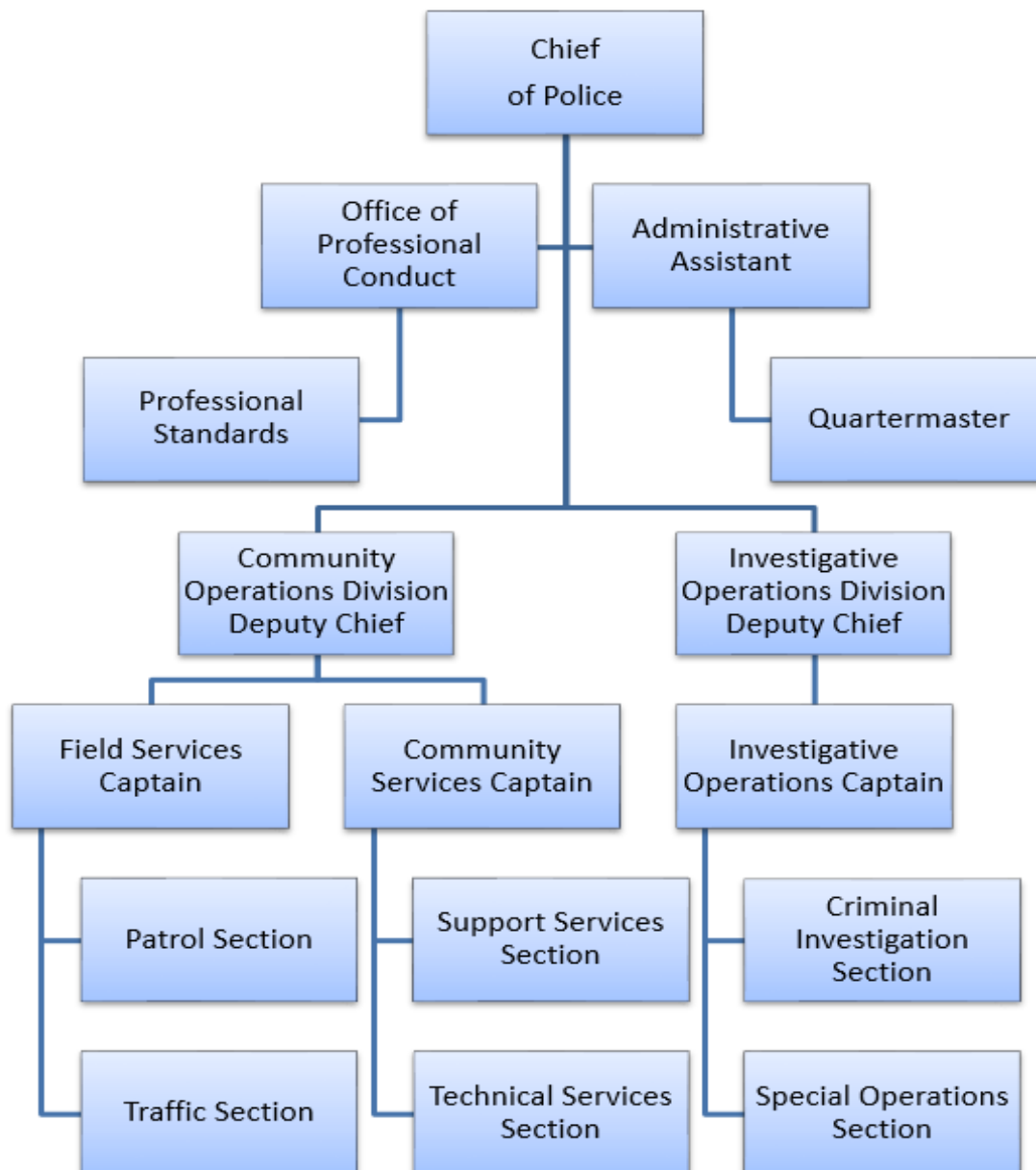
Force, Tactical Unit, Organized Crime Unit, and the SWAT team. The Office of Professional Conduct investigates allegations of officer/employee misconduct at the discretion of the Chief of Police.

Accomplishments of note for 2016 include: The Police Department, with the support of the Information Systems Department, completed two major upgrades to the public safety communications systems. Our public safety radio system was upgraded to the newest technology, allowing us more interoperability with other first responders through the Program 25 (P25) protocols. We integrated the caller ID technology into our existing phone system in the communication center.

W.F.P.D. Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide exceptional police service and protection for our community.

Wichita Falls Police Department Organizational Structure



Administrative Assistant

The Administrative Assistant is primarily responsible for the preparation of the Police Department's annual budget. The budget and all department accounts are closely monitored and adjusted to keep the department within budget constraints. This office is also responsible for the leave accounting of all personnel and the department's payroll records. This position is also responsible for overseeing the Quartermaster office.

Annual Budget Fiscal Year 2016

| Account | 2016 Budget |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Personnel | \$22,007,869 |
| Supplies | \$353,928 |
| Maintenance & Repairs | \$43,721 |
| Services | \$1,485,030 |
| Insurance / Contingency | \$20,015 |
| Other | \$115,075 |
| Capital Improvement | \$4,000 |
| Net Total | \$24,029,638 |

Authorized Staffing Levels 2016

| | |
|--|------------|
| Total Authorized Sworn Positions | 202 |
| - Total Sworn Supervisors | 37 |
| - Total Sworn Officers | 165 |
| Total Authorized Civilian Positions | 98 |
| - Total Civilian Supervisors | 14 |
| - Total Civilian Employees | 84 |
| Total Authorized Employees | 300 |



WFPD Headquarters - 610 Holliday Street

Wichita Falls Police Department
2016 Demographics
12/31/2016

| Sworn Personnel | | | | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|
| Category | Male | Female | Total | Percentage |
| White | 160 | 14 | 174 | 87.9% |
| Black | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1.0% |
| Hispanic | 14 | 3 | 17 | 8.6% |
| American Indian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.5% |
| Asian | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2.0% |
| Total | 181 | 17 | 198* | 100.0% |

*Total Sworn Personnel, Officers, and Supervisors, on 12/31/2016

| Sworn Supervisors | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Category | Male | Female | Total | Percentage |
| White | 32 | 3 | 35 | 94.6% |
| Black | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Hispanic | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5.4% |
| American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Total | 34 | 3 | 37 | 100.0% |

*Total Sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2016

Wichita Falls Police Department
2016 Demographics
12/31/2016

| Civilian Personnel | | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Category | Male | Female | Total | Percentage |
| White | 10 | 56 | 66 | 81.5% |
| Black | 2 | 7 | 9 | 11.1% |
| Hispanic | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4.9% |
| American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Asian | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2.5% |
| Total* | 13 | 68 | 81 | 100.0% |

*Total Non-sworn Personnel and Supervisors, on 12/31/2016

| Civilian Supervisors | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Category | Male | Female | Total | Percentage |
| White | 2 | 5 | 7 | 64% |
| Black | 0 | 4 | 4 | 36% |
| Hispanic | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| American Indian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Asian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0% |
| Total* | 2 | 9 | 11 | 100.0% |

*Total Non-sworn Supervisors, on 12/31/2016

*2016 Demographics for the City of Wichita Falls

| Wichita Falls | Population | Percentage |
|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| Total* | 104,724 | |
| White | 76,658 | 73.2% |
| Black | 13,300 | 12.7% |
| Indian | 1,047 | 1.0% |
| Asian | 2,513 | 2.4% |
| Pacific Islander | 105 | 0.1% |
| Two or more races | 3,351 | 3.2% |
| Hispanic or Latino** | 19,790 | 18.9% |
| White Non-Hispanic | 66,596 | 63.6% |

*United States Census Bureau – 2010 estimate base

**Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in any/all of the applicable race categories above.

*2016 Demographics of Texas

| Category | Population | Percentage |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Total | 27,469,114 | |
| White | 21,892,884 | 79.7% |
| Black | 3,433,639 | 12.5% |
| Native American | 274,691 | 1.0% |
| Asian | 1,291,048 | 4.7% |
| Pacific Islander | 27,469 | 0.1% |
| Two or more races | 521,913 | 1.9% |
| Hispanic or Latino** | 10,658,016 | 38.8% |
| White alone, not Hispanic or Latino | 11,811,719 | 43.0% |
| Voting Age pop. | 20,244,737 | 73.7% |
| Under 18 pop. | 7,224,377 | 26.3% |

*United States Census Bureau – 2015 estimate

**Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in any/all of the applicable race categories above.

Office of Professional Conduct

When requested by the Chief of Police, the Office of Professional Conduct will thoroughly investigate complaints or misconduct and submit written reports to the Chief. These investigations may be categorized as either Class “A” or Class “B” investigations. Class “A” investigations are more serious in nature and are investigated by the Office of Professional Conduct. Class “B” investigations are investigated by the employee's supervisor and are reviewed by the chain of command. The Office of Professional Conduct may also perform an Investigative Review on significant incidents to ensure the incident was handled in compliance with Departmental policy.

Possible dispositions of investigations are as follows:

- Sustained:** Evidence tends to support the allegation of misconduct.
- Not Sustained:** There is insufficient evidence to either prove or disprove the allegation of misconduct.
- Unfounded:** Evidence tends to disprove the allegation of misconduct.
- Exonerated:** The evidence tends to support factual occurrence, but conduct does not appear to be improper.
- Policy / Training Issues:** The evidence tends to support a finding of improper action, which may or may not have been consistent with policy. May indicate a need for training rather than disciplinary action.

A total of 29 control numbers were issued in 2016. Of these 29 case numbers, 14 of them were Class A investigations, 14 were Class B investigations, and one was an investigative review of a deer shooting.

| Class “A” Investigations | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Findings | Total | Total % |
| Sustained | 15 | 68% |
| Exonerated | 3 | 14% |
| Unfounded | 0 | 0% |
| Open Investigations | 4 | 18% |
| Total* | 22 | 100% |

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

*Investigative review results are included in the Class A findings

| Class "B" Investigations | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Findings | Total | Total % |
| Sustained | 4 | 22% |
| Not Sustained | 0 | 0% |
| Unfounded | 7 | 39% |
| Exonerated | 7 | 39% |
| Open Investigations | 0 | 0% |
| Total* | 18 | 100% |

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent

Investigations by Beat

These are the beats on which the incidents occurred. Beat location is not applicable to all incidents, i.e. occurred outside the city limits, ongoing conduct in numerous locations, etc.

| Investigation by Beat | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Beat | Investigations | Total % |
| 1 – Northside | 2 | 6.9% |
| 2 – Downtown | 6 | 20.7% |
| 3 – Eastside | 2 | 6.9% |
| 4 – Southside | 2 | 6.9% |
| 5 – University | 3 | 10.3% |
| 6 – Hill | 3 | 10.3% |
| Internal | 11 | 37.9% |
| Total | 29 | 100% |

Initial Investigations

This is the number of cases based on the initial contact with the offender / suspect / victim, for example, on a traffic stop or a call for service. An internal charge is an internal complaint filed within the department either by a supervisor or another employee. Work environment complaints are about the specific environmental issues such as employee conflicts.

| Category | Class A | Total % | Class B | Total % | Investigative Review | Total % | Total | Total % |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Arrest Activity | 2 | 14.3% | 2 | 14.3% | | | 4 | 13.8% |
| Calls for Service | 2 | 14.3% | 2 | 14.3% | 1 | 100% | 5 | 17.2% |
| Internal Charge | 9 | 64.3% | 1 | 7.1% | | | 10 | 34.5% |
| Observed by Citizen | 1 | 7.1% | 4 | 28.6% | | | 5 | 17.3% |
| Officer Initiated | | | 4 | 28.6% | | | 4 | 13.8% |
| Work Environment | | | 1 | 7.1% | | | 1 | 3.4% |
| TOTALS | 14 | 100% | 14 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 29 | 100% |

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent so the total may not equal 100%

Initial Allegations / Investigative Review

There were a total of 40 separate allegations reported during 2016. The number of allegations may be higher than the number of investigations due to more than one officer and/or allegation in one case.

| Category | Class A | Total % | Class B | Total % | Investigative Review | Total % | Total | Total % |
|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Abuse of Authority | | | 1 | 6% | | | 1 | 3% |
| Abusive Language | | | 2 | 11% | | | 2 | 5% |
| Conduct Prejudicial | 1 | 5% | 1 | 6% | | | 2 | 5% |
| Conduct Unbecoming | 4 | 19% | 1 | 6% | | | 5 | 10% |
| Criminal Charge | 2 | 9% | | | | | 2 | 5% |
| Damaged Property | 2 | 9% | | | | | 2 | 5% |
| Discharge Firearm | 1 | 5% | | | 1 | 100% | 2 | 5% |
| Discourtesy | | | 3 | 15% | | | 3 | 8% |
| Excessive Force | 2 | 9% | | | | | 2 | 5% |
| Inattention on Duty | 1 | 5% | 1 | 6% | | | 2 | 5% |
| Insubordination | 1 | 5% | | | | | 1 | 3% |
| Neglect of Duty | 4 | 19% | 4 | 22% | | | 8 | 20% |
| Procedure Violation | | | 2 | 11% | | | 2 | 5% |
| Property Not Returned | 1 | 5% | 2 | 11% | | | 3 | 8% |
| Unbecoming Conduct | 1 | 5% | 1 | 6% | | | 2 | 5% |
| Untruthfulness | 1 | 5% | | | | | 1 | 3% |
| TOTALS | 21 | 100% | 18 | 100% | 1 | 100% | 40 | 100% |

*Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent so the total may not equal 100%

Professional Standards Unit

The Professional Standard Unit is composed of four components that serve the Police Department in a variety of ways. The components are identified as Grant Management, Strategic Planning and Research, The Texas Best Recognition Program, and the Manual of Written Directives manager. The mission of the Professional standards Unit is to support the planning and execution of the department's law enforcement operations and investigations.

The Professional Standards Grant Management component of the unit applies for various grants for departmental projects which are not within the budget. The Wichita Falls Police Department applied for grants from the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) programs and the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership program

The 2016 JAG grant allowed the Department to purchase equipment for the Organized Crime Unit and the Patrol Section. The Police Department was allocated \$19,167.00 for equipment purchases.

Grant Management applied for a grant through the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership program. The department and cities throughout the nation with a population greater than 100,000 were denied funding through this program. The program elected to assist law enforcement in smaller cities with this grant for this funding cycle.

The Professional Standards Strategic Planning and Research component of the unit helped the department receive "Recognized Status" from Texas Best on December 31, 2012. Being "Recognized" means that the agency has proven to independent assessors that it meets or exceeds all of the identified best practices for Texas Law Enforcement. The Texas Best Law Enforcement Recognition Program is the accreditation program of the Texas Police Chief's Association. This program is a voluntary accreditation process where law enforcement agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 168 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. These best practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, improve officer safety, the reduction of risk, and the protection of individual's rights.

Strategic Planning and Research is charged with maintaining departmental compliance with the standards established by Texas Best. Strategic Planning and Research also completes annual reports required by Texas Best. These reports include an overall Annual Report, an Accident / Injury Analysis Report, a Use of Force Analysis Report, a Vehicle Pursuit Analysis Report, and a Property Room Annual Inventory Report. The Wichita Falls Police Department is currently in compliance with the standards set forth by Texas Best. Strategic Planning and Research is charged with maintaining the Manual of Written Directives which contain the administrative policies of the Police Department. Policies are reviewed, amended, and added to the Manual of Written Directives as needed.

Community Operations Division

Deputy Chief Guy Gilmore



The Deputy Chief over the Community Operations Division is responsible for Patrol, Community Services, and Technical Services. Two Captains under this division report to the Deputy Chief. One Captain is over Patrol and one Captain is over Community Services and Technical Services.

The Patrol Section is by far the largest and most recognized section of the Police Department. Almost half of the department's police officers are assigned to Patrol. The Patrol Section has two 12 hour shifts designed to put the maximum number of officers on the street to answer calls for service.

The Community Services Section is composed of the Crime Free Unit, DARE, Public Information Officer, Volunteer Police Chaplains, Volunteers in Policing, Student Interns, and Sentinels.

Community Services is also responsible for the Neighborhood Watch Program and the Citizens Police Academy.

The Traffic Section is made up of the Motorcycle Unit which specifically enforces traffic laws, and Accident Investigators who conduct both on-site and follow-up investigations of vehicle crashes.

The Training Section is responsible for the Police Department's in-service training, maintaining records of all officers' training, and ensuring compliance with TCOLE training standards. This unit is also responsible for managing a Certified Police Officer Training Academy and a Dispatch Academy for employees of the Communications Section.

Technical Services is composed of the Communications Section, Records Section, and the Property / Impound Section.

The Communications Section handles all 911 emergency calls and non-emergency calls. This section has the dispatch responsibility for the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the Wichita County Sheriff's Office. The Communications Section also handles weekend and after hours dispatching for other city departments, and AMR ambulance dispatch calls.

The Records Section is the repository for all police reports. The Records Section provides police reports to citizens, handles record expunctions and assists officers and investigators. The Front Desk is part of the Records Section and provides 24/7 service to citizens by taking police reports from walk-ins or by telephone.

The Property / Impound Section handles, stores, and inventories all property, vehicles, and evidentiary items turned in by police.



Patrol Section

The Patrol section is broken down into two 12 hour shifts for 24-hour operation. The Patrol section consists of two shifts deployed across the city to provide a 24/7 operation. The two shifts are each divided into two platoons for a total of four platoons. There is an overlap between shifts to provide continual police coverage. When fully staffed, Patrol is comprised of one Captain, two Lieutenants, 12 Sergeants and 80 Officers. Their deployment is constantly re-evaluated so that their assigned hours meet the needs of the community.

The Patrol section uses crime analysis information with the goal of targeting crime “hot spots.” These efforts provided numerous arrests for property crimes throughout the city. Through the use of directed patrols and the targeting of repeat offenders, Patrol has continued to assist other units of the department in reducing property related offenses throughout the community. Patrol officers share information on trending offenses in an effort to anticipate the suspect’s next actions assisting in more timely arrests.

A change in crash reporting took place with the use of a product provided by TxDOT. Crash Reporting and Analysis for Safer Highways system (CRASH) is a free, secure Internet application for law enforcement. There are many advantages to the system to include electronic submission of crash reports.

A select group of officers provided field training for two separate groups of probationary officers during 2016. These Field Training Officers (FTOs) are introduced to academy graduates and supervise their transition from the classroom to the streets. A total of 23 probationary officers were introduced into the Patrol section this year.

Eleven more Ford Interceptor SUV police vehicles were added to the marked fleet in 2016, raising the total number of SUVs in the fleet to 52. The Ford Interceptor SUV provides improved interior room for the officer along with improved handling capabilities on the road.

The Mobile Data System continues to allow for officers to have real time access to historical records as well as current information gathered by officers. This data is shared between all the units of the department and has led to the quick arrests of suspects involved in property crimes, assaults, and narcotics offenses among others.



Traffic Unit



The Traffic Unit includes the motorcycle component, the on-site crash investigation component and the follow-up crash investigation component. The objectives of the police motorcycles are to reduce the number of traffic crashes by the use of selective traffic enforcement and to have a force that is highly mobile and flexible enough to respond to the special traffic and/or police investigations that are required. Examples include parades, escort

service for visiting dignitaries, or any other special operation.

The crash investigation component is responsible for investigating crashes with an emphasis placed on major traffic crashes involving serious injuries and/or death. The follow-up investigators will continue the process of the investigation. Their responsibilities are to collect evidence, prepare formal reports, and prosecution reports in order to file appropriate charges.

The Traffic Unit motorcycle fleet is composed of Kawasaki ZG1400 and BMW 1200 RTP police motorcycles. The City participated in the Click It or Ticket and the TxDOT Comprehensive STEP (Selective Traffic Enforcement Program) Grant campaigns in 2016. Overtime, these programs were reimbursed through grant dollars. The motorcycle unit also participated in the City Step Program this year that ran from April 12th through September 16th, and October 29th through December 31st. A total of 3,185.3 man hours produced 7,532 citations for all STEP programs. The majority of the citations were for speeding (3,439). Intersection violations (1,128) and seatbelt violations (1,240) were also included in the citation count.

The motorcycle component was used for special assignments such as Hotter-n-Hell Hundred, Sheppard Air Force Base Air Show, and other events as needed. The Traffic Unit was also detailed to retail area directed patrol during the heavy Christmas shopping season, which significantly reduced vehicle burglaries and thefts in the target areas.

Traffic Citations 2016

| Citations | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Tickets Issued | 2016 | 2015 |
| Motorcycle Unit | 13,285 | 11,818 |
| All STEP Programs | 7,532 | 6,760 |
| Patrol & Other Units | 3,613 | 3,173 |
| Total | 24,430 | 21,751 |

Traffic Accidents 2016

| Accidents | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Accident Statistics | 2016 | 2015 |
| Accidents | 2,465 | 2,756 |
| Fatality Accidents | 9 | 7 |
| Motorcycle Accidents | 46 | 44 |
| Fatality Motorcycle Accidents | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 2,523 | 2,810 |

Community Services Section

A Captain commands the Community Services Section and the Technical Services Section. The Community Services Section consists of Crime Free, D.A.R.E., Crime Stoppers, Crime Prevention, Sentinels, Citizen's Police Academy, Volunteer Police Chaplains, and Department Training / Academy. The Technical Services Section consists of Communications, Impound, Property / Evidence Room, and Police Records.

Community Services and Technical Services are staffed by:

| Staff | Amount |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Captain | 1 |
| Lieutenants | 2 |
| Sergeants | 2 |
| Officers | 9 |
| Civilian Supervisors | 8 |
| Civilians | 68 |
| Total | 90 |



Wichita Falls Police
Department
Firing Range

Community Services Section

The Community Services Section (CSS) is responsible for Crime Prevention, Crime Free programs, Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.), Neighborhood Watch Groups (nextdoor.com), Volunteer Police Chaplains, Sentinels, MSU Intern Program, website management, social media, Citizens Police Academy, and the Public Information Office.

The Community Services Section coordinates community policing initiatives and enhances the relationship with the community. CSS partners with community sponsors to provide Christmas presents and a Santa Claus visit to the Children's Home and United Regional Health Care Systems Pediatric ward. The section supplements all other areas of the department on special events like Hotter 'n Hell One-Hundred, and fireworks displays.

The Public Information Officer has established a good relationship with the local media. The Wichita Falls Police Department has one sergeant and three officers certified as Public Information Officers.

Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. continues to provide outstanding support to the community. It is composed of two police officers, a secretary, and a civilian board, who manages the program. Crime Stoppers, Inc. serves the counties of Archer, Clay, Young, and Wichita. The Campus Crime Stopper Program includes Archer City ISD, Burkburnett ISD, City View ISD, Electra ISD, Henrietta ISD, Holliday ISD, Iowa Park ISD, Wichita Falls ISD, Windthorst ISD, and Midwestern State University.

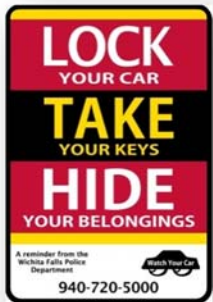
Crime Free Programs

The Crime Free program is the most widely used crime prevention strategy in the city. Since 2008, a continued reduction in crime can be traced, in part to the Crime Free training for hotel/motel, small business, self-storage, multi-housing, and family lifestyles. Three Crime Free instructors currently support the Patrol Section in its mission of providing a safe and secure environment for residents and visitors. The program is proving to be a huge success, resulting in a decrease in both criminal reports and arrests in area apartment communities. The Crime Free Business program continues to focus a targeted patrol on the business district downtown and the shopping district around the mall that is designed to identify and address any crime related issues that may arise in these areas. The Community Services Officers are Crime Free certified instructors and train other officers and agencies around the State of Texas.



The 2016 statistics for the Crime Free Multi Housing program revealed a 54% reduction in incident reports, a 41% reduction in arrests, and an 18% reduction in calls for service, as compared to the pre-program baseline.

The Community Services Section participated in National Night Out 2016 (NNO) with our local Neighborhood Watch programs and Crime Free Multi-Housing communities. NNO has proven to be an effective, inexpensive, and enjoyable program to promote neighborhood spirit and police / community partnerships in our fight for safer communities. The Community Services Unit visited all participating Neighborhood Watch parties on NNO. Plans are already being made for next year's event. In 2014 we began to promote nextdoor.com, which is an online neighborhood program. Currently, with over 80 different neighborhood groups participating, nextdoor.com will continue to be a tool endorsed by the department to further enhance communication between the police and the public.



Lock, Take, and Hide is an ongoing community campaign to discourage vehicle burglaries. The program encourages our citizens to LOCK their car, TAKE their keys, and HIDE their belongings. Since its inception, vehicle burglaries have decreased, especially among unlocked vehicles. The local media has been instrumental in the success of this program through aggressive advertisement. Lock, Take, and Hide signs are now visible throughout the city, with more being requested all the time.

The Wichita Falls Police Department's Community Services Section continues to utilize the most current forms of social media in order to more effectively communicate with and receive feedback from the community. The CSS maintains the Police Department's Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as the WFPDNow.com website. The Facebook followers in 2016 increased from approximately 10,300 to over 14,000.

Nixle is a community information service built exclusively for secure and reliable communications



between the WFPD and the citizens of Wichita Falls. Information, such as crime advisories and safety tips, is immediately available over their cell phone by text message, by email, and over the web. Unique subscribers have increased from approximately 2,700 in 2014 to over 7,800 in 2016.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education



DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education training program) teaches students the dangers of drug addiction, and discourages the use of illegal drugs by teaching the students to make informed decisions. In partnership with the Wichita Falls Independent School District, our two DARE officers teach the DARE curriculum, which also includes bullying and gang prevention to all 5th and 7th graders. These programs continually educate over 3,000 children each year. DARE Officers also conduct training and programs on a variety of drug and safety topics to parents, educators, administrators, and other adults. DARE Officers are also available for health and safety fairs, parades and other community events.

Annual Junior Police Academy

In July of 2016 the Community Services section hosted two Junior Police Academies. The academies were a week-long class each and were designed for 6th through 8th graders. The courses covered various law enforcement topics to include criminal investigations, K-9, SCUBA, SWAT, and patrol tactics. There were a total of 50 students that attended the two academies.



Crime Stoppers

Since its inception in February of 1981, Wichita Falls Crime Stoppers, Inc. accounted for 4,867 arrests, 7,959 offenses cleared, and \$1,050,343 in rewards paid. Information received by Crime Stoppers has netted \$4,839,446 in stolen property recovered and over \$27,238,257 in narcotics seized. Crime Stoppers held their 3rd Annual Campus Crime Stoppers Midwestern State University Moonlight Stampede against Drugs Campaign, the 20th Annual Golf Tournament and the 4th Annual Crime Stoppers Cops & Robbers 5K Pursuit as fundraisers and public relations events. On October 11, 2016 a productivity award was given for most cases cleared (population 100,001–150,000).



| | 2016 | | 2015 | | Since Inception | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Offense | Arrests | Cleared | Arrests | Cleared | Arrests | Cleared |
| Homicide | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 41 |
| Sexual Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 40 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 126 | 226 |
| Theft | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 289 | 459 |
| Burglary of Vehicle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 104 |
| Burglary of Habitation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 541 |
| Burglary of Building | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 156 | 189 |
| Forgery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 232 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 48 |
| Narcotics | 2 | 6 | 6 | 16 | 1,879 | 2,477 |
| Fugitive | 48 | 89 | 46 | 62 | 1,801 | 2,566 |
| Other / Felon in Poss. Firearm | 2 | 53 | 4 | 29 | 217 | 798 |
| Indecency with a Child | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Criminal Mischief | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 223 |
| Total | 54 | 151 | 60 | 121 | 4,867 | 7,959 |

Campus Crime Stoppers

Since its inception in September 1994, Wichita Falls Campus Crime Stoppers Program has accounted for 1,701 arrests, 1,706 offenses cleared, and 555 reward payouts totaling \$21,259. These rewards netted \$171,986 in stolen property recovered and over \$14,048 in narcotics seized. On February 22, 2016 the following awards were received by Campus Crime Stoppers: Best Crime Of The Year – Newsprint Competition Hirschi High School, Greatest Dollar Recovery / Most Cases Cleared (student population 2,501–5,000, productivity award), and Campus Crime Stopper Program Of The Year. The State Ambassador for Campus Crime Stoppers is Jacob Wang, Hirschi High School.

| | 2016 | | 2015 | | Since Inception | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Offense | Arrests | Cleared | Arrests | Cleared | Arrests | Cleared |
| Homicide | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sexual Assault | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 8 |
| Assault | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 83 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Theft | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 608 | 607 |
| Arson | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 |
| Burglary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 16 |
| Drug Offences | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 235 | 232 |
| Weapons Offences | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 16 |
| Tobacco Offences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 74 |
| Public Order Crimes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 |
| Truancy/Skipping | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 142 |
| Vandalism/Graffiti/Crim. Misc. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 336 | 330 |
| Threats | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 56 |
| Paraphernalia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Alcohol Offences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 30 |
| Computer Crimes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Total | 16 | 15 | 5 | 5 | 1,701 | 1,640 |

Sentinels

The Sentinel program consists of five civilian part-time employees. The Sentinels respond to residential property patrol checks and abandoned vehicles. They also handle property and evidence reports, which in turn frees up patrol officer time. Sentinels respond to city code violations, writing We Can Fix It memos that help enable other City departments respond to city maintenance deficiencies. The Sentinels deploy and maintain the Department's radar trailer that monitors vehicle speeds at key locations throughout the city.

| Sentinel Summary | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Activity | 2016 | 2015 |
| Patrol Checks | 7,172 | 11,706 |
| Reports written | 675 | 633 |
| Calls for Service / Assistance | 1,036 | 772 |
| Code Violations reported | 162 | 68 |
| Check Unattended Vehicles – Impound | 1,688 | 1,145 |

Volunteer Police Chaplains

The Volunteer Police Chaplain program is a ministry to the officers of the Wichita Falls Police Department and to the citizens of the City of Wichita Falls. Their services are invaluable during times of critical incidents involving officers and citizens.



Citizen Police Academy



The Citizen Police Academy was first formed in 1999, and is dedicated to the education of the citizens of Wichita Falls on how their police department operates. The participants are provided hands on training on how the officers are trained and the challenges they face through a 13 week program. The academy graduated two classes totaling 51 students in 2016 and has graduated over 700 citizens since its inception. The Citizen Police Academy Association (C.P.A.A.), made up of class alumni, has contributed several hundred volunteer hours since the Department implemented the “Volunteers In Police Service” (VIPS) program. Since its inception, C.P.A.A. fundraising donations to the Police Department for equipment have exceeded \$90,000.00.

| C.P.A.A. Donations 2016 | |
|---|-------------------|
| Event | 2016 |
| 69 th Police Academy Family Dinner | \$442.75 |
| Dispatch Appreciation Week Donation | \$500.00 |
| 34 th CPA Class Shirts | \$322.63 |
| 35 th CPA Class Shirts | \$630.63 |
| K9 Kennels (2) | \$1,156.34 |
| WFPD Fallen Officers Scholarship | \$500.00 |
| 35 th CPA Opening Night Food | \$64.95 |
| WFPD Sound Equipment | \$2,180.17 |
| WFPD Building Light Up Badge Sign | \$1,025.00 |
| Total | \$6,822.47 |



Training Unit

69th Police Academy

Eighteen recruits began the 26-week academy February 22, 2016 and sixteen recruits ultimately graduated on August 19, 2016. Upon graduation from the academy, all sixteen probationary officers successfully completed the field training program and were released to solo patrol duties.

70th Police Academy

The Civil Service entrance exam was held on November 5, 2016. To date, eleven applicants completed all phases of the hiring process and are awaiting determination as to how many applicants will be hired from the list to fill the current openings. The scheduled start date for this academy is February 27, 2017.

In-Service Training

The Training Unit began teaching courses for In-Service training to insure all WFPD peace officers received 40 hours of mandated training as required by TCOLE in the 2015-2017 training cycle. This in-service training started in September 2015 continues through August 2017. Courses taught during this training cycle:

- 4 hours of Procedural Justice
- 4 hours of Active Shooter Tabletop Exercise
- 3 hours of Handgun Retention Techniques – Refresher
- 4 hours of Patrol Rifle – Refresher
- 4 hours of Rifle Combat Qualifications Course
- 8 hours of Police DDC / Slow Speed Driving
- 1 hour of Child Safety Check Alert List
- 3 hours of CPR – Refresher
- 4 hours of Canine Encounters
- 2 hours of Self Aid / Buddy Aid – Refresher
- 3 hours of Wellness & Fitness Update

The Training Unit offered courses for 693 officers in 2016. During that time, a total of 19,876 training hours were taught for In-Service training and academy training. Several of these courses were TCOLE required courses needed for advancement to Intermediate, Advanced, and Master Peace Officer certifications.

All WFPD personnel met the TCOLE mandated training requirement. In addition, the Training Unit coordinated the recertification of all department SFST Practitioners to ensure their certification did not expire. The Training Unit also insured all WFPD officers completed their semi-annual handgun qualifications, annual rifle qualification, and yearly recertification for Taser. Annual qualifications were also held for retired peace officers and any officer wanting to carry a backup weapon.

The Training Unit worked to bring in specialized courses during 2016. A few of the noted courses were:

- NCIC / TCIC Full & Less Than Full Access
- Basic Undercover Surveillance / Counter Surveillance Techniques
- Managing Generational Differences & Dealing With Problem Employees
- Basic Firearms Instructor Course
- Basic SWAT Course

Telecommunicator Training

Starting in 2014, our department's telecommunicator training was modified to adapt to changes in telecommunicator licensing in the state of Texas through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). TCOLE allows for someone to be hired and work as a telecommunicator on a temporary basis for up to 12 months prior to them completing a licensing course and passing the TCOLE licensing exam.

New telecommunicator trainees attend an in-house academy that provides basic dispatch training for new employees. After successfully completing the 3-week academy, trainees begin on-the-job training for the various assignments within dispatch. After approximately six months of the on-the-job training, trainees return to the Training unit for additional training. This training consists of a licensing course that is mandated by TCOLE prior to the trainee attempting the TCOLE licensing exam. After successful completion of all mandated training, the trainee will take the TCOLE licensing exam for telecommunicators. Upon passage of the exam, the trainee will become a TCOLE licensed telecommunicator.

The Training Unit provided four dispatch academy classes during 2016 and graduated sixteen new telecommunicators. Out of these sixteen trainees, five have already completed the mandated licensing course and passed the TCOLE exam to become licensed telecommunicators. The remaining temporary licensed telecommunicators will be completing the licensing course and taking the TCOLE licensing exam in May of 2017.

The next dispatch academy will be in March 13, 2017.

Alarm Permits

The Training Unit oversees the alarm permit program which includes billing, processing and enforcement. In 2007, the Community Operations Section and Public Information Office began an initiative to promote alarm registration in the City. Local media and the City's website provided information on the ordinance and how to renew or register an alarm.

| Alarm Permits 2016 | | |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Type | 2016 | 2015 |
| Permits | 4,695 | 4,794 |
| False Alarms | 5,180 | 4,776 |

Communications Unit

The Communications Section is staffed by civilian licensed Telecommunicators who are responsible for answering all 9-1-1 emergency and non-emergency calls for service for the City of Wichita Falls and Wichita County. This unit remains in constant communication with all police, fire and county units in the field by monitoring, relaying and transmitting information for emergency services. Calls on 9-1-1 for medical services are received by this unit and referred to AMR for medical dispatch. The unit is also responsible for receiving, monitoring, and dispatching calls for service after hours, holidays, and weekends for the water department. Calls after hours and holidays and weekends for other city departments are also handled by the Communications Unit. The Communications Unit is responsible for conducting monthly tornado siren test to ensure the safety of the citizens of Wichita Falls during inclement weather situations.

The Communications Unit maintains complete records of all communications transactions through computer documentation, computer programs and digital recording equipment. Confidential records and information used in criminal investigations and all related sources are obtained and processed by the Communications Unit. The Communications unit is a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week operation. Calls per year for the different organizations are as follows:

| Calls for Service | | |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Department | 2016 | 2015 |
| Police | 131,924 | 128,200 |
| Fire | 11,523 | 11,635 |
| Sheriff | 31,658 | 27,671 |
| Total | 175,105 | 167,506 |

Records Unit

The Records Unit is responsible for maintaining and filing of the department's original documents and ensuring paper documentation is converted to digital images. The unit is also responsible for court ordered expunctions, processing requests for reports, running criminal history checks, and providing reports to other law enforcement agencies, court officials, and various entities. Record clerks are in charge of addressing citizen inquiries, along with assisting officers, investigators, other agencies and departments. Clerks also quality control information entered into various data bases used by the department.

The Front Desk is responsible for receiving public inquires and reports of criminal offenses not requiring the physical presence of a police officer. This includes missing person reports and entry of stolen property into the national data base (NCIC/TCIC). These reports are filed by the citizens either calling or responding directly to the Police Department. Front Desk Community Service Officers are tasked with documenting private lot impounds, visitor log, and various other duties. Their work assignments cover a full range of clerical duties to include a significant amount of data entry and retrieval.

| Records for 2015 / 2016 | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Item | 2016 | 2015 |
| CAD Call Input | 4,637 | 3,731 |
| Customer Service Assistance | 78,294 | 76,199 |
| Report Requests from Other Agencies | 2,073 | 1,569 |
| Open Records Requests | 594 | 480 |
| Subpoena Requests for Reports | 146 | 111 |
| NCIC / TCIC Input | 16,804 | 16,690 |
| Report and Supplement Entries | 6,920 | 7,604 |
| Ride-Along Requests Processed | 230 | 156 |
| Private Lot and Vehicle Repossessions Reported | 1,614 | 1,509 |
| Clearance Letters and Local Background Checks | 1,843 | 2,118 |
| Accident Reports Sold | 1,358 | 999 |
| Offense Reports Sold | 1,524 | 1,135 |
| Reports Reviewed for QC by Clerks | 29,379 | 29,995 |
| Total | 145,416 | 142,296 |

Property / Evidence Unit

This unit is responsible for the cataloging, storing, preservation and chain of custody for all evidence and property (including impounded vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles etc.) taken into the custody of the police department. The Evidence Technician assigned to this unit is also responsible for properly disposing of evidence, which is no longer needed as evidence for court.

| Property Room | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| Item | 2016 | 2015 |
| Firearms received | 202 | 229 |
| Controlled Substances received | 1,805 | 1,751 |
| Total Items received in property | 10,779 | 11,191 |
| Items disposed of / discarded from property | 7,135 | 15,886 |

Impound Unit

This unit is responsible for the intake, cataloging, storing, preservation, and chain of custody for all impounded motor vehicles whether impounded for seizure or as evidence.

| Impound Unit | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Item | 2016 |
| Total Impounded Vehicles | 1,502 |
| Vehicles Seized | 158 |
| Vehicles Impounded as Evidence | 154 |
| Police Tows | 1,190 |

Investigative Services Division

Deputy Chief R.W. Smith



The Investigative Services Deputy Chief is an appointed position and is responsible for command of the Investigative Services Division. If directed to do so, he acts for the Chief of Police during his absence. An Investigative Services Captain is also assigned to this Division, who answers to the Deputy Chief.

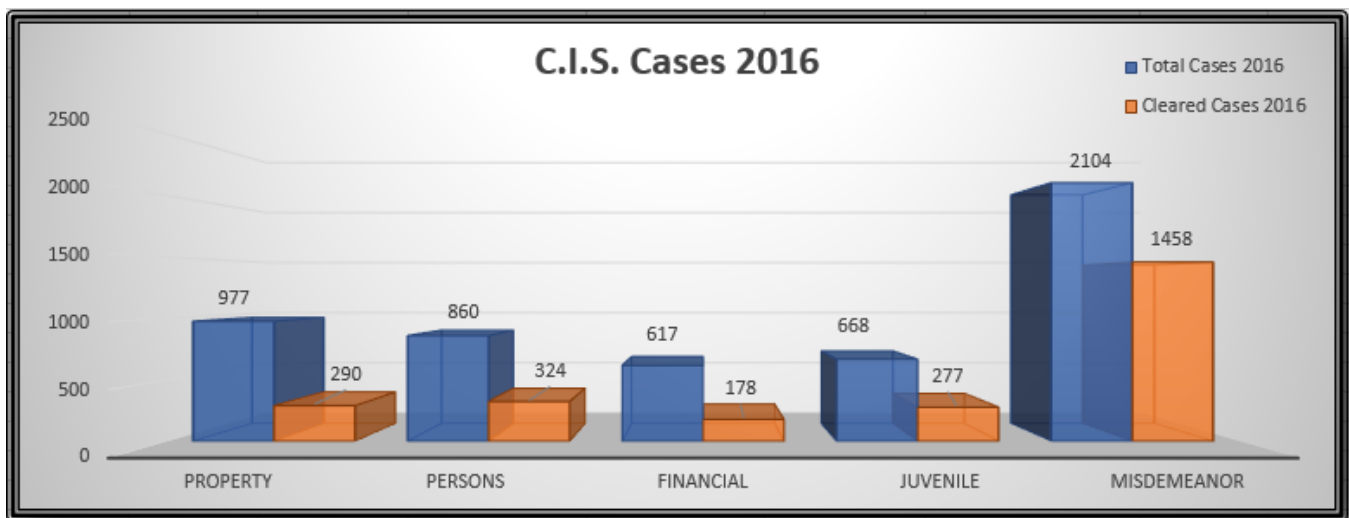
The Investigative Services Division is responsible for all follow-up criminal investigations of unsolved crimes reported in the field, and for investigation of special crimes. This division is traditionally known as a “plain clothes” division and is composed of the Criminal Investigation Section, the Organized Crime Unit, the Gang Task Force and the Tactical Services Unit. The Crime Scene Unit, the SWAT team and the Honor Guard are also components of the Investigative Services Division.



Criminal Investigation Section

The Criminal Investigation Section is responsible for the follow-up investigations of all felony arrests, all Part I Offenses and some Part II (misdemeanor) Offenses, where significant solvability factors exist.

The Criminal Investigation Section is composed of six investigation units. These units are Misdemeanor, Property Crimes, Juvenile, Crimes Against Persons, Financial Crimes, and Intelligence. There are six sergeants and 30 detectives assigned to the section. There are ten civilian personnel and one civilian supervisor.



| C.I.S. Cases 2016 | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Unit | Assigned Cases | Cleared Cases | Clearance Rate |
| Property | 977 | 290 | 30% |
| Persons | 860 | 324 | 38% |
| Financial | 617 | 178 | 29% |
| Juvenile | 668 | 277 | 41% |
| Misdemeanor | 2,104 | 1,458 | 69% |
| Total | 5,226 | 2,527 | 48% |

Crimes Against Persons Unit

The Crime Against Persons Unit is responsible for the investigation of felony cases such as homicide, robbery, sexual assaults, and aggravated assaults and kidnapping. They also follow up on suicides and unattended deaths. The unit receives about 180 cases each month. The unit is normally staffed by six full time detectives. The case load for each detective is approximately 20 - 25 cases per month. One detective is assigned to "Cold Case" investigations in addition to regular cases. The sergeant of this unit also typically works selected cases to relieve case loads.

Property Crimes Unit

The Property Crimes Unit is currently staffed with one sergeant and seven detectives. One investigator is responsible for investigation of auto thefts and unauthorized use of motor vehicles. One investigator is responsible for the pawn / second-hand dealer detail. The five remaining detectives are responsible for the follow-up investigation of all burglaries, felony thefts, and all other felony property crimes. The case load of the detectives is approximately 25 - 30 cases per detective per month. Burglaries of all types have seen a decrease in 2016 due to interaction between the Property Crimes Unit and other police components in accordance with the intelligence-led policing strategy.

Misdemeanor Unit

The Misdemeanor Unit is responsible for follow-up investigations of Class A & B misdemeanors and selected felony cases. The Misdemeanor Unit receives approximately 150 cases weekly for review. The unit is normally staffed with five detectives. Four Misdemeanor detectives are responsible for investigating reported cases that are assigned. One detective is responsible for the filing of all Misdemeanor "in-jail" cases from arrests made by patrol.

Juvenile Unit

The Juvenile Unit responsible for investigation of crimes against children, juvenile offenders and the tracking of sex offenders. This Unit investigates felony and misdemeanor crimes involving juveniles. The Unit is normally staffed by seven detectives and a Sergeant. Four investigators in this Unit work at Patsy's House Children's Advocacy Center, where they are part of a multi-disciplinary team along with CPS, the D.A.'s Office, and SANE nurses. Two investigators work crimes committed by juvenile offenders. The Unit also has an investigator that is responsible for tracking all registered sex offenders in the city.

Financial Crimes Unit

The Financial Crimes Unit is composed of four detectives and one sergeant. They investigate all manner of financial crimes such as identity theft, fraud, credit card abuse, embezzlement, counterfeiting, money laundering, and computer crimes. The unit works hand-in-hand with federal agencies such as the Secret Service, Postal Inspection Service, and FBI. Two detectives are assigned to a Secret Service task force to assist in major cases. The case load of the detectives is approximately 35-40 cases per detective, per month. The unit strives to educate the public on identify theft and other fraud-related crimes by presenting programs throughout the year for different civic and public organizations. The unit now has an in-house forensic cyber lab manned by a Financial Crimes detective who specializes in cellular phone and computer forensic exams, having received certification through the United States Secret Service.

Intelligence Unit

The Intelligence Unit is responsible for gathering, collating and analyzing recorded and reported information concerning types of crime, identified criminals, and suspected criminal groups. The information is then shared with units inside the department and with other impacted law enforcement agencies. The Intelligence Unit is responsible for presentations used in intelligence briefings, typically held every other week.

The Intelligence Unit is comprised of one officer, three civilians, and a sergeant. This office serves as the intelligence center for the department. This office works cooperatively with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, and is responsible for identifying problem areas, active offenders, and crime trends discovered through criminal intelligence and analysis. The intelligence officer serves as the terrorism liaison for the department. He is a member of the Texas Oklahoma Criminal Investigators Association, the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Joint Terrorism Task Force, and regularly attends intelligence briefings in the area and throughout the state.

This unit presented 26 intelligence briefings during 2016. By using our intelligence led policing approach, resources are directed toward specific criminal activity, higher crime areas, and active offenders. This strategic and targeted approach to law enforcement allows for better resource allocation, crime disruption, and eventually crime reduction. The briefings help identify successful crime fighting strategies for dealing with problem areas and active offenders.

Crime Scene Unit

The Crime Scene Unit consists of five (5) Crime Scene Technicians. Duties of the Crime Scene Unit include responding to crime scenes 24hrs a day 7days a week for crime scene documentation to include photographs, video, diagrams, collecting and packaging evidence, processing for latent prints, and fingerprint comparison. The crime scene technicians enter unknown latent prints in to the Texas Department of Public Safety Automated Fingerprint Identification System and the Federal Automated Fingerprint Identification System. The CSU provides support to other city, county, state and federal law enforcement agencies within a two hour radius to include the FBI, ATF, and Texas DPS. The crime scene technicians also provide expert testimony in crime scene and fingerprint examination in Wichita County and the surrounding Counties and Federal Courts within a two hour radius. The crime scene technicians speak to the public and provide training to law enforcement officers and new crime scene technicians concerning forensics (fingerprint and crime scene processing and documentation). The crime scene technicians must also keep abreast of the latest scientific developments and court cases in the field of forensics to aid them on scene, in the lab, and in the courts.

| Crime Scene Unit Statistics 2016 | |
|---|-------|
| | 2016 |
| Reports | 895 |
| Items of Evidence Collected | 1,816 |
| Subpoenas Received | 147 |
| Work Orders | 190 |
| Calls | 685 |
| Latent Comparison | 5,259 |
| Patrol SD Card Case Download | 2,550 |
| Case Photo Requests | 963 |
| Texas and Federal Latent Print Case Entries | 199 |
| Texas and Federal Latent Print Entries | 349 |
| Texas and Federal Latent Print Case Hit | 47 |
| Texas and Federal Latent Print Hit | 70 |

Special Operations Section



The Special Operations Section is composed of the Organized Crime Unit, the Tactical Unit and the Gang Task Force. Each of these units are uniquely specialized, but with similar and often overlapping responsibilities. Having these units under a single Special Operations umbrella allows for a unified effort and maximizes efficiency when the officers train and work together.

The Special Operations Section is responsible for gang suppression, gang intelligence, the execution of high-risk arrest/search warrants, SWAT assignments, narcotics, vice, drug search warrant, criminal intelligence, and a variety of specialized operations. This section also trains and coordinates the efforts of the police negotiators. The extensive training, ability to stay on a specific task for an extended period of time, and very flexible work schedule has allowed this unit to meet a tremendous need. The section also supplements other units of the department on an as-needed basis in special cases, supplies manpower for specialized events, and conducts undercover police operations. In 2016, SWAT had a total of 29 operations which included:

| S.W.A.T. – Activities 2016 | Total |
|---|-------|
| High Risk Narcotic Search Warrants | 21 |
| Assists – Criminal Investigations | 3 |
| Barricaded or Suicidal Subjects | 3 |
| Assists of Outside Agencies with Dangerous Subjects | 1 |
| Suspect with Outstanding Felony Warrants | 1 |



Tactical Services Unit

The Tactical Unit is responsible for conducting surveillance and apprehending suspects involved in burglaries, thefts and other high profile crimes. The Tactical Unit often assists other units such as Crimes Against Property and Narcotics in their investigations. The unit consists of a Sergeant and four assigned Officers. Since its inception the unit has made numerous felony arrests, recovered several stolen vehicles, stolen firearms, and recovered large amounts of stolen property taken in burglary and theft cases.

During the 2016 year the Tactical Unit conducted over 2021 hours of surveillance and focused efforts on 736 criminal targets. These efforts resulted in 110 Felony Arrest, 67 Misdemeanor Arrest, three seized vehicles, 51 traffic stops, and \$10,000 in seized money.

Gang Task Force

The Gang Unit is responsible for monitoring and interdiction in organized gangs and their associates that are active in our community. The unit is supervised by a sergeant and was organized as a full time unit in 2007. The unit works to identify, document and use interdiction techniques to keep organized gangs from conducting illegal crime activities.

The unit has taken the lead in enforcing court ordered gang injunctions that have resulted in the successful disruption of recognized gang activities and discouraging members from association and interaction. The Gang Unit identifies geographical locals along with active members, associates and their interaction with each other and rival gangs. Currently, the Wichita Falls Police Department has record of over 400 identified gang members.

Although the main role of the Gang Task Force (GTF) is deterring gang violence, the unit has transitioned into a multi-functional task force, taking on greater roles of intelligence gathering and fugitive apprehension. The GTF accomplishes this mission with a combination of no-tolerance street-level enforcement with a high degree of developed knowledge, and an insight of local gang membership and behavior.

The GTF's strong approach to criminal gang suppression, and intelligence gathering has led to a reduction of gang related crime, particularly in the injunction zones.

| 2016 Total Activity – Gang Unit | Total |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Felony Arrests | 71 |
| Misdemeanor Arrests | 140 |
| Outside Agency Assists | 47 |
| Vehicle Impound | 50 |
| Gang Contacts | 101 |
| Other Unit Assists | 251 |
| Surveillance Hours | 266 |
| Traffic / Pedestrian Stops | 411 |
| Citations | 124 |

| 2016 Items Seized – Gang Unit | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Marijuana | 1,820.0 g |
| Methamphetamine | 13.0 g |
| Cash | \$21,309 |
| Firearms / Weapons | 7 |
| Vehicles | 17 |

Wichita Falls Gang Injunctions

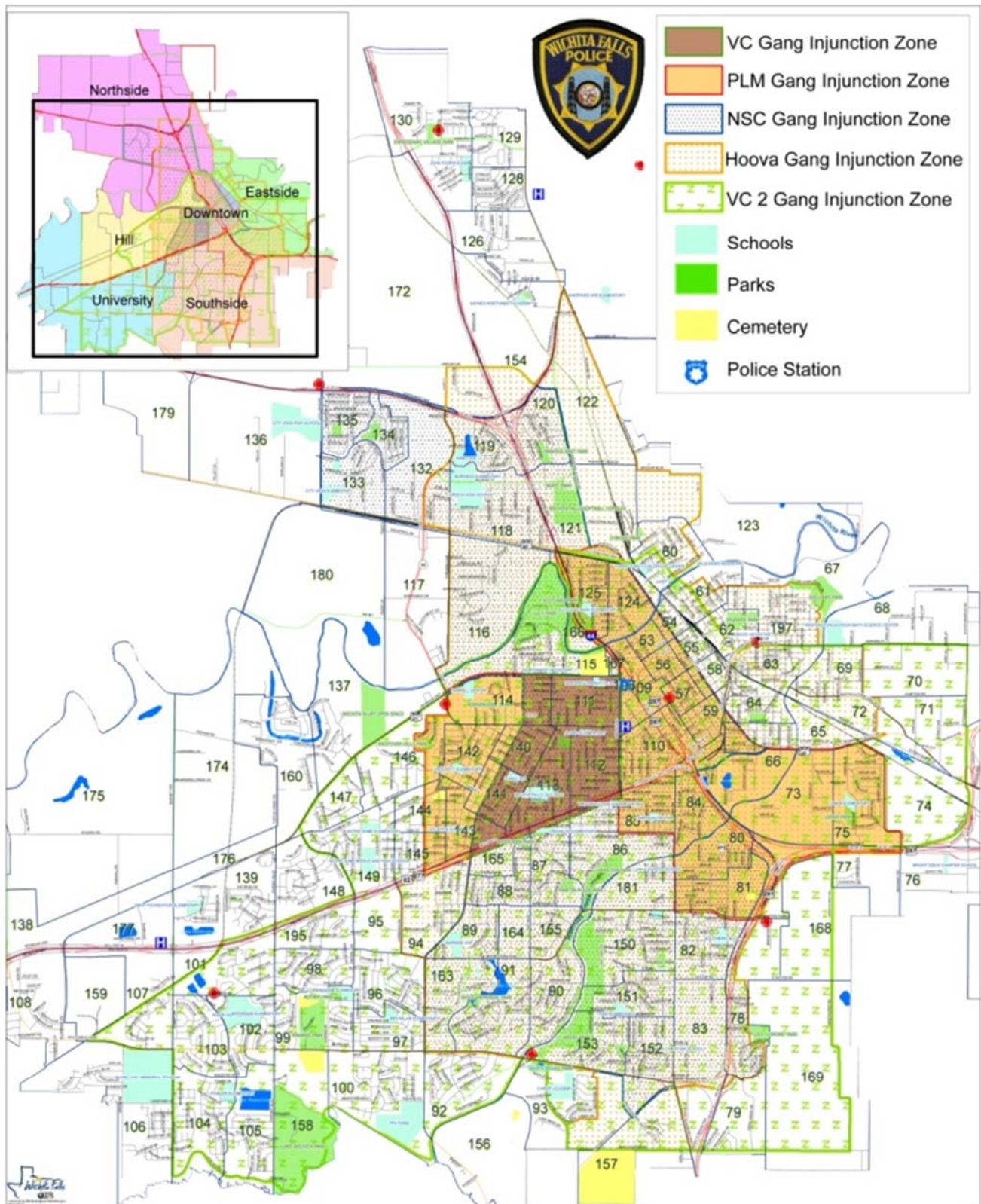
As of December 31, 2015, the City of Wichita Falls had five gang injunctions in operation. The first injunction was implemented in 2007. The second gang injunction was implemented the first of July 2008. The third gang injunction was implemented in 2010. The fourth gang Injunction was implemented in February of 2011. The fifth injunction was implemented on July 17, 2014.

Gang Injunctions have been upheld in court action, and a notable number of defendants have been taken off the street with the continued use of this tool. Crimes in the neighborhoods that make up the five gang injunctions have been significantly reduced since the injunctions have taken effect.

The success of the Gang Injunction concept is due to the combined efforts of the City of Wichita Falls Police Department, the City of Wichita Falls Legal Department, and the Wichita County District Attorney's Office.



Wichita Falls Police Department Gang Injunction Zones



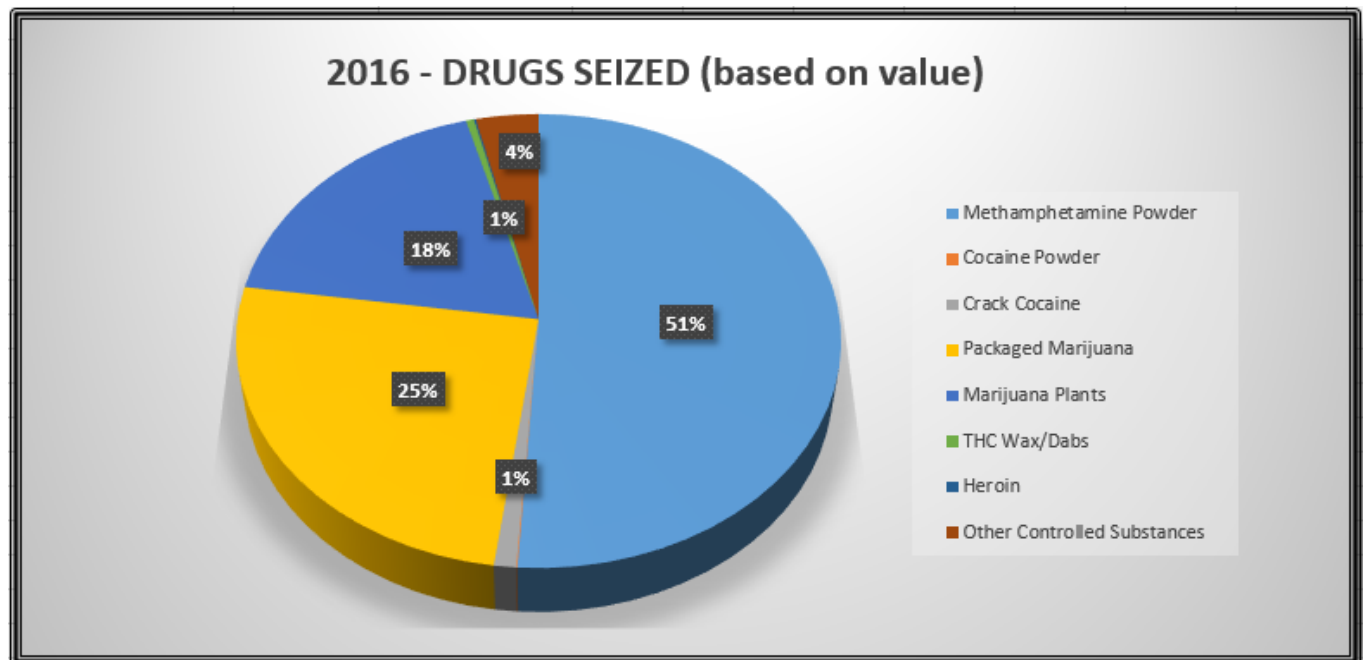
Organized Crime Unit

The Organized Crime Unit is responsible for narcotics, vice, organized crime investigations and highway interdiction within the city of Wichita Falls. This involves the filing of all the departmental drug related cases, undercover operations, surveillance, reversals, drug buys, and buy-bust types of cases. In addition, they control the prostitution, gambling, and organized crime problems in the city. Members have received highly specialized training in the investigation and handling of labs, and a majority are lab-certified.

| Organized Crime Unit – Involvements 2016 | Total |
|--|-------|
| Misdemeanor Drug Arrest | 38 |
| Felony Drug Arrest | 114 |
| Felony Drug Charges | 82 |
| Search Warrant Affidavits | 73 |
| Lab Investigations | 0 |

| Organized Crime Unit - Value of Seized Items 2016 | Total |
|---|------------------|
| Vehicles | \$80,000 |
| Currency | \$41,232 |
| Weapons | \$1,500 |
| Other | \$3,300 |
| Total | \$126,032 |

| Seized Drugs 2016 | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Item | Amount | Value |
| Methamphetamine Powder | 2,109.50 g | \$147,665.00 |
| Cocaine Powder | 1.50 g | \$150.00 |
| Crack Cocaine | 23.73 g | \$3,156.09 |
| Packaged Marijuana | 4,394.57 g | \$72,845.24 |
| Marijuana Plants | 33 pcs | \$53,361.00 |
| THC Wax / Dabs | 54.57 g | \$1,364.25 |
| Heroin | 2.1 g | \$310.80 |
| Other Controlled Substances | 531.18 | \$10,623.60 |
| Total | | \$289,475.98 |



Highway Interdiction Unit

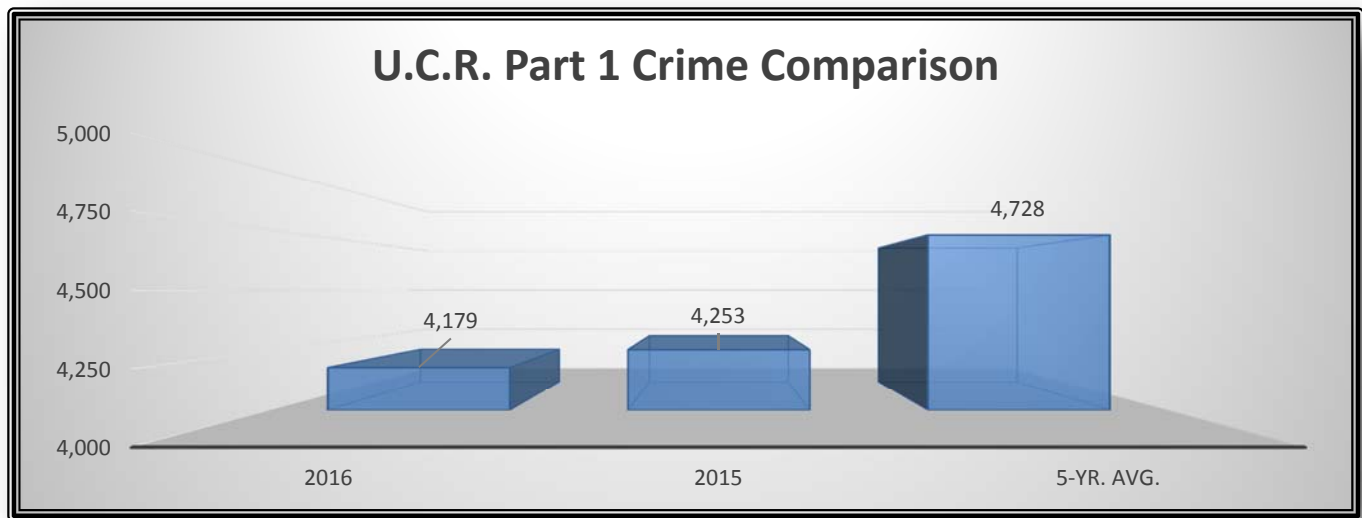


The goal of the K-9 Highway Interdiction Unit is to target and interdict the smuggling of illegal drugs and weapons, etc. into the City of Wichita Falls. The unit also supports the efforts of the Organized Crime Unit by conducting canine searches as needed with K-9 Turko and K-9 Kuno. During 2016, the K-9 Interdiction Unit assisted in the seizure of \$69,667.00 in U.S. currency, 21,439.59 grams of Marijuana, 2,303.63 grams of THC Wax / THC Infused products, 261.82 grams of Methamphetamine, and 0.5 grams of Cocaine. The K-9 Interdiction Unit has had 119 K-9 deployments in reference to narcotics-related searches and has assisted with 109 narcotics related arrest.

Uniform Crime Report

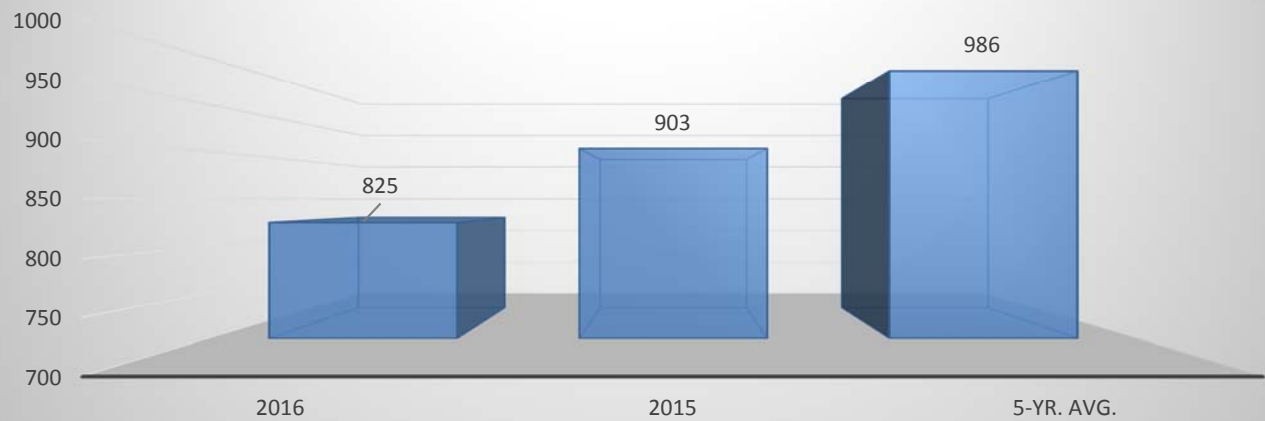
| UCR Numbers – Part I Crimes | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Part I Crimes | 2016 | 2015 |
| Murder | 9 | 1 |
| Rape | 124 | 85 |
| Robbery | 123 | 109 |
| Aggravated Assault | 189 | 226 |
| Burglary | 825 | 903 |
| Larceny / Theft | 2,646 | 2,755 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 263 | 174 |
| Year Totals | 4,179 | 4,253 |

Total Part 1 U.C.R. crimes reported decreased overall from 2015 to 2016 approximately 1.7%. Part 1 crimes are separated into two main categories, Violent Crime and Property Crime. Violent Crimes consist of Murder, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault. U.C.R. Part 1 Violent Crime numbers increased approximately 5.7% from 2015 to 2016. Property Crimes consist of Burglary, Larceny/Theft and Motor Vehicle Theft. U.C.R. Part 1 Property Crime numbers decreased approximately 2.6% from 2015 to 2016.



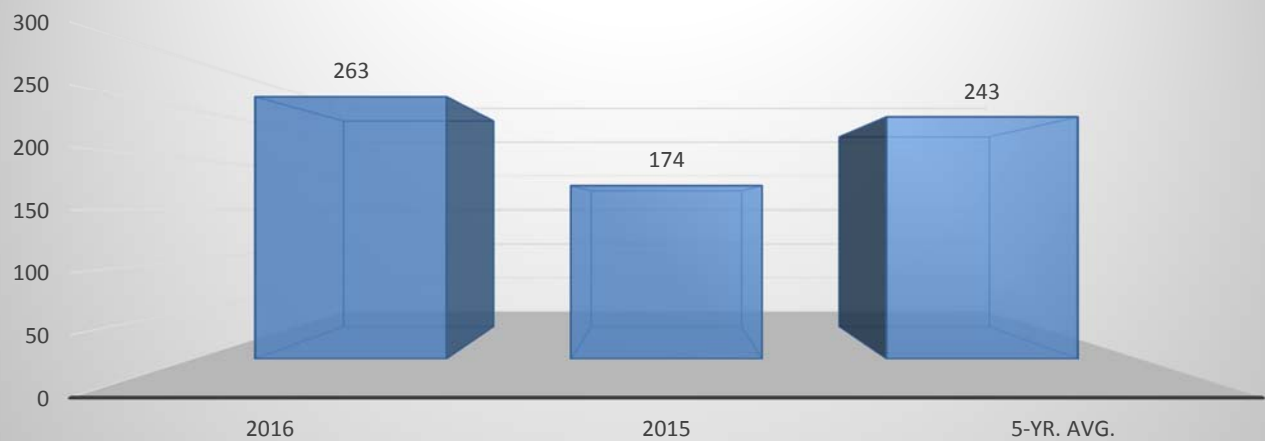
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U.C.R. Crime Comparison - Burglary



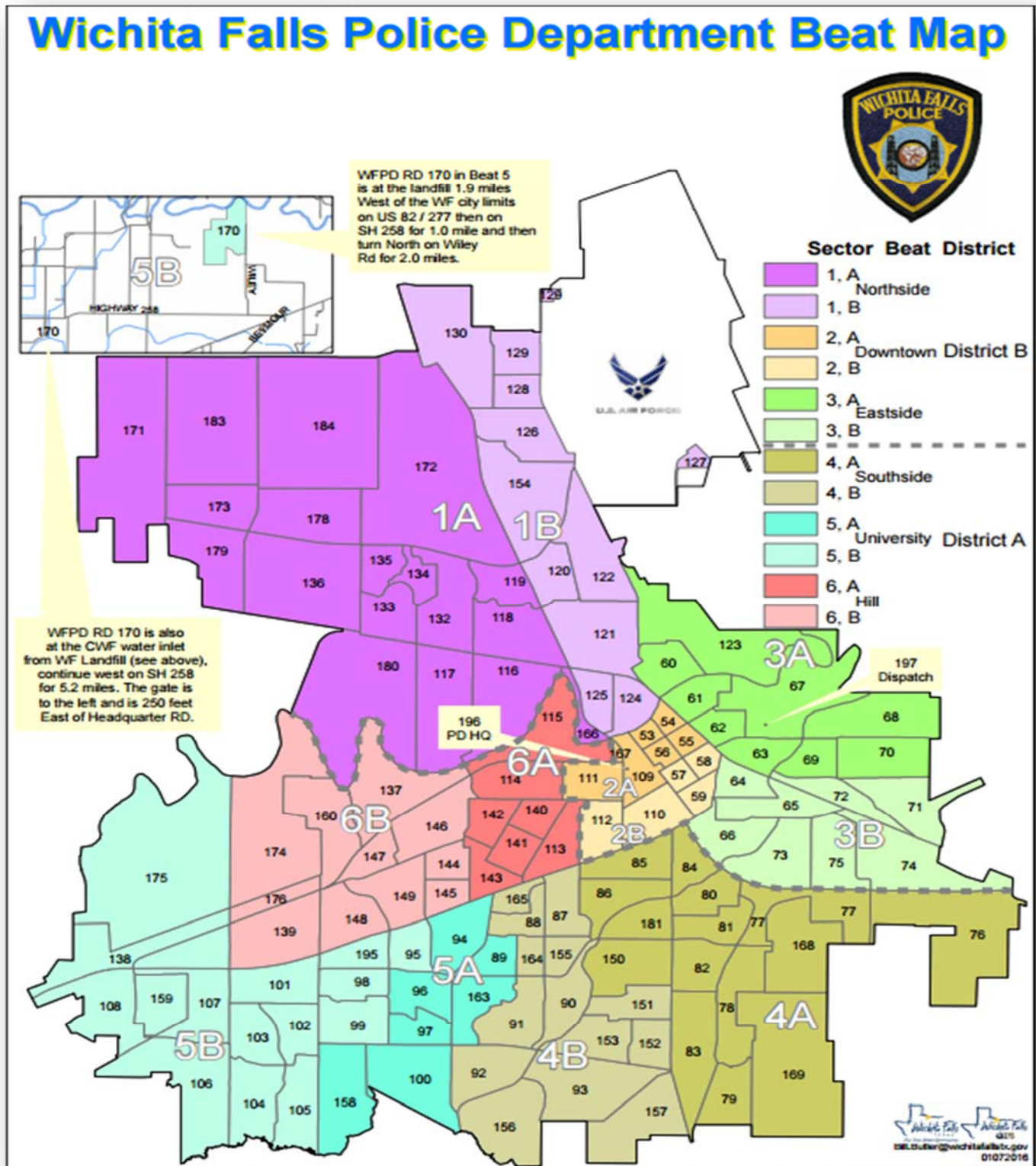
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U.C.R. Crime Comparison - Vehicle Theft



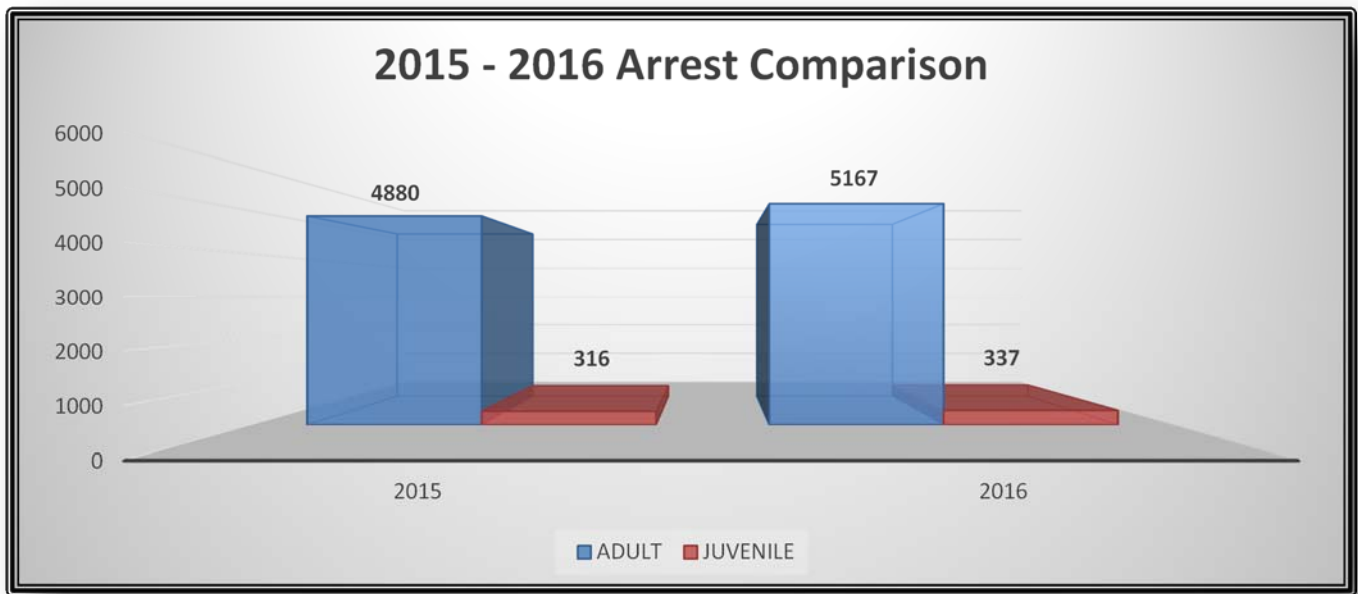
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City of Wichita Falls Beat Map

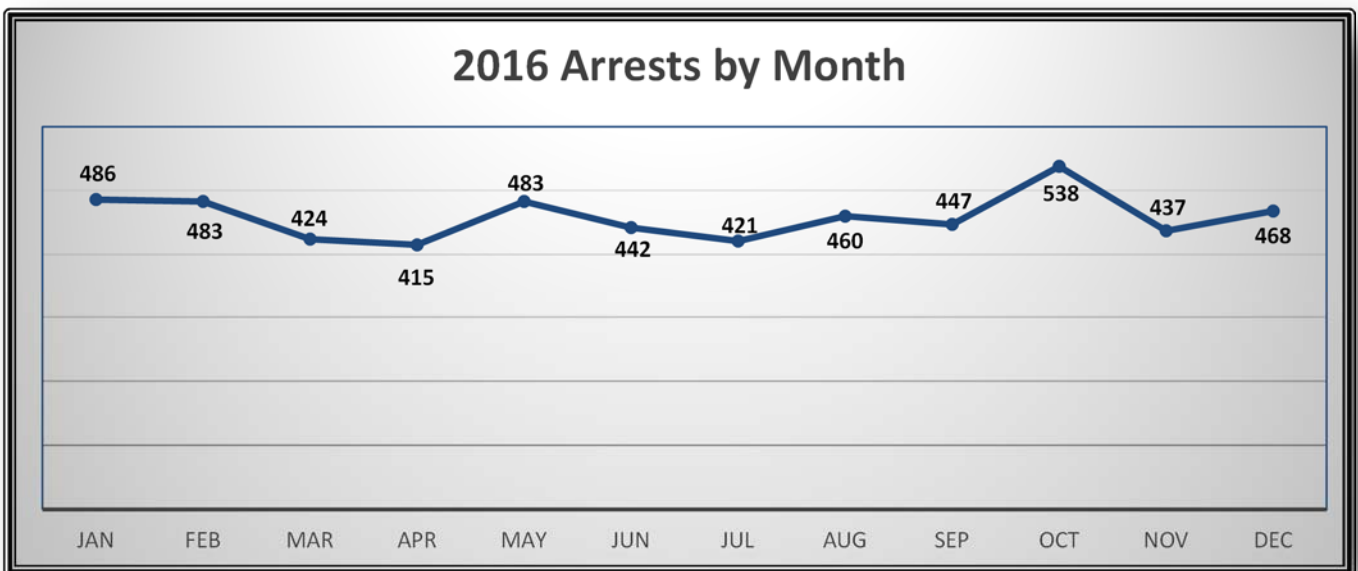


Beat 1- Northside / Beat 2- Downtown / Beat 3- Eastside
Beat 4- Southside / Beat 5- University / Beat 6 - Hill

Crime Trends



Note: According to the Criminal Investigation Section's juvenile sergeant, as of January 2000 runaway arrests are no longer entered in the Records Management System's arrest file. The Wichita County Commissioner's Court ruled juvenile runaways are not to be arrested, nor handled by the Wichita County Juvenile Detention Center. Runaways are to be transported to the Teen Shelter by law enforcement personnel.



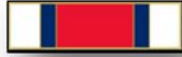
Crime Average and Comparison

| Part I and Part II Crimes – 5-Year Average and Comparison | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Offense | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | Average |
| Murder | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Sexual Assault (Rape)* | 39 | 29 | 88 | 85 | 124 | 73 |
| Robbery | 152 | 124 | 131 | 109 | 123 | 128 |
| Aggravated Assault | 285 | 241 | 207 | 226 | 189 | 230 |
| Burglary | 1,269 | 995 | 939 | 903 | 825 | 986 |
| Larceny / Theft | 3,558 | 3,277 | 3,082 | 2,755 | 2,646 | 3,064 |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 254 | 286 | 237 | 174 | 263 | 243 |
| Simple Assault | 2,906 | 2,479 | 2,435 | 2,268 | 2,273 | 2,472 |
| Forgery | 165 | 196 | 207 | 202 | 304 | 215 |
| ID Theft Fraud | 182 | 211 | 187 | 198 | 211 | 198 |
| All other Fraud | 616 | 876 | 659 | 659 | 683 | 699 |
| Embezzlement | 57 | 51 | 51 | 56 | 44 | 52 |
| Buy / Sell Stolen Property | 87 | 130 | 161 | 133 | 114 | 125 |
| Vandalism | 1,575 | 1,283 | 1,171 | 1,045 | 1,064 | 1,228 |
| Weapons Violations | 89 | 144 | 127 | 102 | 129 | 118 |
| Sex offenses (not rape) | 211 | 205 | 160 | 126 | 157 | 172 |
| Drugs | 1,002 | 1,203 | 1,183 | 1,107 | 1,228 | 1,145 |
| Offenses Family / Child | 70 | 60 | 80 | 75 | 102 | 77 |
| D.W.I. | 225 | 189 | 187 | 147 | 154 | 180 |
| Tobacco / Liquor Law Violation | 13 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 10 |
| Drunkenness | 104 | 99 | 93 | 102 | 98 | 99 |
| Disturbances | 60 | 62 | 35 | 32 | 27 | 43 |
| All other Misc. | 2,134 | 1,932 | 1,554 | 1,573 | 1,619 | 1,762 |
| Runaways | 325 | 316 | 253 | 288 | 270 | 290 |
| Deadly Conduct | 37 | 28 | 25 | 36 | 72 | 40 |
| Total | 15,420 | 14,434 | 13,265 | 12,413 | 12,735 | 13,653 |

* Note, in 2014, the FBI revised the definition of Rape under the U.C.R. system. The term "Forcible" was removed to allow for a more broad range of offenses.

2016 Police Awards

Certificate of Civic Achievement and Bar



Officer John Gordon

Life Saving Award and Bar



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Certificate of Police Excellence and Bar



Officer Betty Dean
Officer Dale Finnegan
Officer Jimmy Hickey